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WEATHER REPORT
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ANNIVERSARY OF ASBURY'S DEATH

One of the Founders of Methodism in America Died in 1816

SERMON ON HIS LIFE

Rev. James Cannon, D. D. Causes Discussion of Prohibition in Conference Today

The 100th. anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, who died in Spottsylvania county, 1816, one of the founders of Methodism in America, was observed at this morning's service of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South, and was the occasion of an inspiring sermon by Bishop Mouzon on the life of the Bishop. He used the sermon as a means of admonition to the seven young men who were received in full membership of the conference, James P. Wylie, M. D. Elmore, E. W. Aaron, E. G. Coe, John M. Rosenberger, J. W. Liggett and R. Carl Maxwell.

When he produced a manuscript which gave a number of historical references the Bishop told his audience not to worry about the manuscript as it would not worry him very much. Turning to the class he advised them not to use a manuscript as he said, "If a sermon is to be read, I prefer to read it myself, at home." The average congregation, he declared, has no use for enthusiasm that is "canned."

Bishop Mouzon traced the growth of Methodism in this country from its organization in Baltimore in 1784. He said that Francis Asbury, bore the same relation to American Methodism that John Wesley bore to English Methodism. He spoke of the influence of Bishop Asbury, and the other itinerant preachers, who traveled up and down the eastern coast of the United States, making a tremendous impression upon America in its early days, even greater than that wielded by the Puritans. Many incidents were given of the life of Asbury and his Christian character, devotion to his cause, and hours spent in prayer were discussed in an impressive and pleasing manner, by Bishop Mouzon.

As a result of the Asbury centennial an equestrian statue of the Bishop will probably be erected in Washington by the Southern Methodists. A communication was read from the general committee in New York in reference to this matter and the conference named a committee composed of the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, the Rev. D. H. Kern and the Rev. H. M. Canter to consider the matter.

Nearly 200 members of the conference and their wives left here at 11:30 o'clock today for Baltimore where they will attend the services at the Tabernacle this afternoon and tonight and hear "Billy Sunday" They will return tonight.

A feature of this morning's session was the discussion of prohibition for the District of Colubia, and the laws recently passed by the Virginia legislature. By the Rev. James Cannon, D. D., of Richmond, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. He declared that the league was in entire sympathy with the amended Sheppard bill, which was introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas on Thursday. He declared his belief that the bill would be passed and said that he had a conference last night with the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, member of Congress from this district, who was in favor of the bill.

He referred to the Underwood referendum bill as a snare of the whiskey interests and declaring that every venal force, every loafer and every person who has no interest in the District of Columbia, would vote to maintain the saloons while thousands of government employees who vote elsewhere would be afraid to cast their ballots in the proposed referendum on account of fear of losing their vote at their homes.

He said that the new Sheppard bill was very similar to the bill recently passed by the Virginia legislature which he declared was the most sweeping and drastic prohibition law ever written into the statutes of any state.

Doctor Cannon, made a brief review of the Virginia law which is contained in 32 pages. He explained the section permitting each head of a household to have a "quart" of whiskey each month and said that it was the best that could be obtained from the legislature.

In the fight for the prohibition bill in Virginia as elsewhere he said the greatest opposition came from the wet newspapers who did not hesitate to continue their opposition to prohibition even after the state had gone dry. Dr. Cannon said that the crux of the prohibition law in Virginia was the appointment of a commissioner by the state to see that the law was observed and the appropriation of $25,000 per annum for the expenses of his department. In the naming of Rev. J. Sidney Peters, a member of the Methodist Church, the state had an official who would see that every provision of the prohibition bill was carried out.

At the conclusion of Bishop Mouzon's address reports of the various committees who have been holding meetings during the afternoons of the past four days were made.

The reports of the publishing interests recommending that the Rev. C. D. Harris, of Baltimore, be continued as editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist for another year and that the assessment for the paper be continued was adopted.

The report of the board of missions showing the amounts to be appropriated to the domestic missions of the churches in the conference for the next year was approved. Thirteen churches in the Alexandria district are to receive $2,175 and twelve churches in the Washington district are to receive $2,775.

The report of the committee on Temperance was approved. The committee endorsed the work of the Anti Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. rejoiced over the success of the prohibition movement in Virginia and West Virginia, urged the commencement of a new light to make Maryland dry, approved the effort for prohibition for the District of Columbia and pledged the assistance of the conference in raising the defict of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

The report of the Women's Missionary Society was received. This organization has 136 adult auxiliaries with a membership of 2,938, 46 young people auxiliaries, with a membership of 1,094 and 56 junior divisions, with a membership of 1,601, a total of 5,638 members. During the past year $14,303 was sent to the conference treasurer.

The committee on Sabbath Observance advocated the importance of a more rigid observance of the Sabbath.

The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. J. H. Balthis and T. J. Lambert and unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that, we the members of the Baltimore Conference, regret the absence of Bishop A. W. Wilson, on account of physical indisposition and hereby assure him of our continued love and our prayer for his speedy restoration."

The Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Roop, of the Eastern College, Manassas, and the Rev. B. D. Lucas, of the China Mission Conference were introduced.

At the opening of this morning's session Bishop Mouzon conducted the religious services, reading the 84th. psalm. The conference was led in prayer by the Rev. G. D. White and united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A public meeting was held last night in the interest of Missions. The Rev. C. D. Harris, of Baltimore, presided and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Moore, of Nashville, secretary, of the Home department, Board of Missions, and the Rev. J. A. G. Shipley, a missionary to China.

The fight for prohibition in Virginia had cost the Anti-Saloon League $84,000 and it is estimated that it cost the whiskey people at least $1,-500,000. There still remains an in-

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Willard-Moran Fight Returns at Opera House Tonight—Ball Players' Night too—attend. ...

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

CHANNELBOATS IS TORPEDOED

Essex Had 386 Passengers, Including Americans, On Board

ALL HANDS ARE SAVED

Other Ships Meet Mishaps While Plying Between English and French Channel Ports

Paris, March 25—The channel liner Sussex was torpedoed, according to dispatches received here, but reached Boulogne under her own steam. John H. Hearley, of Albany, N. Y., was among the Americans aboard. A few casualties occurred.

London, March 25—A patrol boat has rescued the 380 passengers aboard the Channel liner Sussex, badly damaged by an explosion, and is taking them into Boulogne, according to a dispatch from Dieppe today. (

The crew is still aboard the Sussex which was towed into Boulogne harbor at 9:40 this morning.

About twenty Americans were on the Sussex. John H. Hearley, a United Press staff correspondent, who left London yesterday morning for Paris is believed to have been aboard Of the 380 passengers, 270 were women or children.

London, March 25.—The channel steamer Sussex, with 386 passengers and a crew of 50, was torpedoed or struck a mine off Dieppe last night. According to a statement issued by the owners, the steamer was still afloat at 8.30 o'clock and all aboard are believed safe.

Announcement was made also last night that the steamer Englishman, of the Dominion Line, had been sunk Lloyds states that so far 68 survivors have been accounted for.

In addition to these vessels the British steamer Fulmar and the Danish steamship Christianssund have been sunk, according to announcements made yesterday. All of the crew of the Danish vessel and 18 of the crew of the Fulmar were rescued, it is stated.

The Sussex left Folkestone at 1.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon flying the French flag. She encountered a mishap somewhere off Dieppe at 7 o'clock last night. When the alarm was sent out a number of vessels in the vicinity hurried to her assistance, while others rushed under full steam into Dieppe harbor.

The Sussex is owned by the French State Railroad, but is managed by the Brighton Railroad. Before the war she was employed in the night service between Newhaven and Dieppe but after the outbreak of hostilities her run was changed from Folkestone to Dieppe.

"I think it probable that there were a number of Americans among the passengers of the Sussex," said Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General in reply to a question, "because in the last few days my office has vised passports for many Americans going to France."

At both the American Embassy and the Consulate-General there were rumors that the Sussex had been torpedoed, but neither had received any details.

The Brighton Railroad last night issued the following account of the accident to the Sussex:

"The Sussex, sailing under a French flag in the Folkestone-Dieppe service, met with a mishap somewhere off Dieppe on her passage yesterday. There were 386 passengers aboard and a crew of about 50, but it is impossible at present to give further particulars, nor is the passenger list available.

"At 8:30 o'clock last night the vessel was still afloat in charge of a tug. It is assumed, therefore, that all the passengers were saved."

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VILLA ESCAPES TRAP

Report of Other Americans Murdered by Mexicans Not Credited in El Paso.

El Paso, March 25—Villa has escaped the trap formed by combined American and Carranza forces near Namiquipa.

With a large number of his followers the outlaw is believed to have reached the San Miguel country. Military officials expressed this belief when reports of a battle between American troops and Villa's band failed to materialize.

Villa has scattered his forces.

A small number of his men may be surrounded in the Namiquipa district from which reports persistently come that the American expedition is closing in on bandits.

Another group of Villistas set fire to Janos, north of the American base in Mexico.

NATIONALS ARRIVE

Alexandria's biggest annual athletic event the baseball game between Clark Griffith's Nationals of the American League and the Cardinal Athletic Club is now in progress on upper King street. The Nationals arrived here this morning at 10:30 o'clock from their training grounds at Charlottesville and were met at the station by President Sylvester A. Breen, and taken in automobiles to the Hotel Rammel, where they were entertained at luncheon.

The game commenced at 3 o'clock and there was a large crowd of rooters on hand.

The team will be the guests of Manager Phillips at the Opera House tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Rev. J. C. Hawk of Fredericksburg will preach in Grace Church Sunday night.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today Henry W. Sohon was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob D. Groh.

In the corporation court, Robert H. Cox was named sergeant-administrator of the estate of Charles E. Glover.

Miss Bessie Scrivener will lead the Christian Endeavor services at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, who has been out of the city for several weeks will occupy his pulpit morning and evening tomorrow.

Westminster Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts held a very important meeting last night in the Westminster Building, when several applications were received for membership. Lester Brawner was elected Patrol Leader for the Eagle Patrol, Brooke Howard was elected as Lion Patrol. The troop have planned to have an entertainment on April 14. This troop was organized 3 weeks ago and is growing rapidly.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHOIR

At the evening prayer tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. the choir of St. Paul's church will sing Gonnod's "Gallia" The solo will be sung by Mrs. Harrie White, the soprano soloist of the choir. Two weeks later, April 9th. they will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" and the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 18th, Du Bois' "The. Seven. Last Words of Christ." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

TEACHERS IN POLITICS

The teacher in politics and an active campaign for the betterment of educational condition in the State was the keynote of the conference yesterday of the Third Congressional District Teachers Association held at the John Marshall High School, Richmond, with more than 100 teachers outside of Richmond and more than 700 from the city in attendance. "They say that the teachers are getting in to politics", said Joseph H. Saunders, principal of the Binford Junior High School in the course of a talk "and I believe that it is true, and I am glad of it."

All the National, Ball Players will Attend Opera House Tonight—Returns of Willard-Moran Bout.

MUSCOVITIES' FIERCE ATTACKS

Russians Hurled By Divisions Against German Invaders

FIRING MANY SHELLS

Teuton Positions Pierced, But Berlin Claims Assailants Were Subsequently Ejected

Berlin, March 25—The importance of the struggle around Verdun naturally overshadows interest in the contest on the eastern front, but the latest dispatches show that hard fighting is in progress in the northern sector of the Russian line.

The Russian fire became intense on the evening of March 19, More than 50,000 shells, chiefly of heavy calibre fell over a small section of the front near Postavy. German wire entanglements and the front line trenches were damaged by this fire.

At night the Russians attacked in thick waves. The first two waves were mowed down before they reached the entanglements. The third attack pierced the German position on a front of less than 100 yards and the assailants were ejected by a counter-attack led in person by a regimental commander. At dawn the Russians made a fourth attack, but it was smothered in the initial stages by German artillery.

Four Russian divisions are said to have participated in these movements The Germans were compelled to summon almost no reserves. Their losses were heavier than on the two preceding days of the fighting, but it is asserted that nevertheless they were surprisingly small.

Activity of the Russians at other points of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's front is less marked. Comparative quiet prevailed on March 19 along Narocz Lakes ,except for a strong night attack of the Russians which was repulsed.

The losses sustained by the Russians in these encounters are said to have been very heavy. Notwithstanding the severity of the actions, no concern is evident here. The state of public feeling was expressed by a correspondent, who said: "The people have no anxiety, because they know Hindenburg is there."

Yesterday a statement from the German Army headquarters says that on the Russian front the vicious attacks on the German lines in the northern sector have been continued both northwest and south of Dvinsk. All the assaults broke down, the statement declares. The text of the statement follows:

"While during the day the Russians collected their forces only for a strong advance against the bridgehead at Jacobstadt east of Buschhof they undertook during the night repeated attacks north of the Mitau-Jacobstadt railway and an attempt to take us by surprise south of Dvinsk, and exhausted themselves in uninterrupted, fierce storm attacks against our front north of Widsy. All their attacks broke down, with heavy losses in men under our fire, or before our entanglements in cases where they advanced as far as that. Further south there were no fresh attacks."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

DEATH NOTICE.

BURKE—Entered into eternal rest March 24, 1916 JULIAN THOMPSON, in the 61 st year of his Jage, son of the late John Woolfolk and Julia Thompson Burke.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, March 26, at 5 p. m. Interment private 24-2t

GEN. JOFFRE TO HIS MEN

Tells Them They Should Wrest Victory From the Germans.

Paris, March 25.—Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, some days ago issued the following address:

Soldiers of the army of Verdun: For three weeks you have endured the most formidable attack that the enemy has yet tried against us. Germany counted upon the success of this effort, which she thought would be irresistible, and for which she concentrated her best troops and her most powerful artillery. She hoped the taking of Verdun would raise the courage of her allies and convince neutral countries of German superiority.

She reckoned without you. Night and day, despite a bombardment without precedent, you resisted all attacks and maintained your positions.

The battle has not yet terminated, because the Germans have need of a victory. You will be able to wrest it from them. We have munitions in abundance and numerous reserves, but you have above all your indomitable courage and your faith in the destinies of the republic.

The country has its eyes upon you. You will be of those of whom it will be said: They barred the road to Verdun against the Germans.

J. JOFFRE.

WOMAN KILLS SHERIFF.

Husband of Murderess Had Been Placed Under Arrest by the Officer.

Muskogee, Okla., March 25.—Paul V. Hadley and his bride, who are alleged to have killed Sheriff Jake Giles, of Beaumont, Tex., early yesterday morning, on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at Checotah, were captured by a posse in the country near there late yesterday. Members of the posse said Mrs. Hadley admitted that she killed the sheriff.

Hadley and his bride were trailed to an Indian's cabin in a remote section of McIntosh county, after a pursuit through the heavily wooded Canadian River bottoms, which began before daybreak yesterday morning.

The Indian denied that the fugitives had taken refuge in his cabin but when the building was surrounded, and orders given to the posse to prepare to fire a volley into the building, the woman appeared in the doorway, followed by her husband. Both submitted to arrest, and were taken to the county jail at Eufaula.

Giles was en route from Kansas City to Beaumont with Hadley, wanted in the latter city to answer to a charge of assault with intent to murder. When the train was near Checotah Mrs. Hadley, who had been given permission to accompany her husband and the officer, is alleged to have drawn a pistol and opened fire on the officer, who fell mortally wounded.

The couple then forced the conductor to stop the train and escaped. The sheriff's revolver was taken from the woman after her arrest. It was said that cartridges were in all the chambers.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 25—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals:

No. 80—Broad Street Bank et als. vs. Baker Motor Vehicle Co. Argued by B. Rand Wellford for the appellants and by Thomas B. Gay for the appellee and submitted.

No. 81—Brown vs. Ford et als. Continued.

No. 82—Virginia Railway and Power Co. vs. Winstead. Argued by A. D. Christian and H. W. Anderson for the appellant and by J. L. Jeffries and J. H. Corbitt for the appellee and submitted.

No. 84—Hawkes vs. Bowles. Partly argued and continued until Monday.

Next cases to be called.

No. 83— City of Hampton vs. Watson.

No. 85 Wheeler Company vs. Hite.

No. 86— Southern Railway Co. vs. Mason by, etc.

No. 87—Smith vs. Wolsifer.

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GERMANS OUSTED FROM POINTS WON

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CORPS CUT TO PIECES

Columns of Troops Attacking Village Mowed Down With Machine Guns And Bayonets.

Paris, March 25—"The Germans would have it believed that their losses before Verdun were not greater than those of the French Army," says a semi-official note issued yesterday afternoon. The following example will show how great the German sacrifices were:

"On the forenoon of March 9 the First Battalion of the Nineteenth Regiment, reserve of the Fifth German Corps, attacked the village of Vaux in columns of fours. The French allowed the first company to penetrate the village, where it was surprised by a violent machine gun fire and then charged with bayonets. The survivors —those able to do so —took refuge in houses, where they fell. This company, the Thirteenth, was annihilated.

"The second and third battalions of the same regiment passed east of the village at the same time, going forward in squads to the first trenches on the northern slope of the summit dominating Fort Vaux. The assailants were cut down a short distance from the trenches by the French and fell back in disorder.

"The next day, March 10, the Sixty-fourth Regiment of Infantry, of the Sixth division of the Third German Corps, replaced, to the north of Vaux, the decimated Nineteenth Regiment, but the Sixty-fourth sustained such loss by the fire of artillery that the attack which began was countermanded.

"The battle of Verdun, which has continued a month, has been made up of similar episodes. The German sacrifices were absolutely out of proportion to their successes during the first days. It is known that the Third and Eighteenth Army Corps had to be sent to the rear after March 2, to be reconstituted. The Third Corps had to have two-thirds of its officers replaced and its gaps filled up with young recruits of the class of 1916, who were in a proportion of two-fifths in each company. Even then the reinforcements sent from the interior were insufficient to what it was before March 2.

"During their last attacks the Third Corps companies only counted about 120 rifles intead of 200.

"These facts are a sufficient reply to the German allegations. Moreover, it must be admitted by any one that resolute, well-armed troops installed in defensive works, with numerous machine guns and supported by an extraordinary quantity of artillery, as was the case with the French, are able to inflict the greater losses upon an assailant who constantly attack in compact masses and whose chiefs are not dismayed by the bloodiest sacrifices."

Bombardments continue by the French of German positions in the woods of Malacourt and Avocourt and by both the German and French guns of opposing positions on all sides of Verdun ,according to the French official communication issued last night.

No infantry action has taken place except in the Argonne forest, where the Germans entered the French first line trenches, but were immediately expelled, with a loss of some men taken prisoners.

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DEGREE OF PERFECTION

Conferred on Large Class at Spring Reunion in This City Last Night

The crowning degree of the Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite Masonry the fourteenth or Perfect Elu, was conferred with great impressiveness last night by the officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 14, of this city, upon a large class composing the spring reunion class of the four Scottish rite bodies in Alexandria.

There was present a large number of members of the rite as well as visitors from several jurisdictions.

Those taking part in the degree work were as follows:

Arthur A. Paul, venerable master.
William Lewis Allen, senior warden.
Percy E. Clift, junior warden.
H. Noel Garner, orator.
Frank W. Latham, master of ceremonies.
Boyd J. Richards, expert.
J. William May, assistant expert.
Llewellyn P. Chauncey, captain of the host.

Every night next week will be given up to the conferring of the higher degrees by the Scottish Rite bodies and the work is to be brought to a conclusion with a banquet which will be served on Friday night in the Westminster Building. The following are the dates for the various degrees: Monday night, 15th, and 18th. degrees; Tuesday night, 20th. and 21st. degrees; Wednesday night, 27th and 30th. degrees; Thursday night, 31st. degree; Friday night, 32nd. degree.

ALLEEGED CONFESSION

Waite Will Be Charged With The Murder of His Father-in-Law

New York, March 25— District Attorney Edward Swann yesterday said he had practically clinched his case against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, young surgical dentist and tennis expert, accused of the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck.

Waite, it is alleged made a confession to Judge Swann.

The alleged confession fell but one point short of the admission that John E. Peck died Sunday, March 12, from a lethal does of arsenic administered

Under the bedside grilling of the district attorney, Waite said:

"I bought the arsenic that killed Dr. Peck and gave it to him. He begged me to give him the poison saying that he wished to take his life Mr. Peck was racked with illness and stricken with inconsolable grief over the death of his wife.

"I did not kill Mr. Peck. This I swear. I know that you do not believe me and that this means the electric chair. Do with me as you like. I do not care whether I live or die. I have no remorse. A man has a right to take his life if he wishes."

Waite's confession came after he had been confronted with facts amassed by detectives working under Judge Swann. He would not talk to Judge Swann until the latter gave him the name of a druggist and physician through whom Waite had secured one and one-half grams of arsenic on March 9, three days before the death of Peck.

When he had concluded a seventy minute interview with Waite, Judge Swann said he had not made up his mind whether the dentist's statement was intended as a crafty design to formulate an insanity defense or whether the young man hopes to escape the mapor penalty of his crime.

That his statement to Judge Swann was part of a general scheme he has worked out seemed apparent after a dramatic incident that occurred just after the district attorney left the room. Waite summoned Raymond Schindler, a private detective representing the Peck family, and asked him to give his colored maid, Dora Hillier, a $1,000 bride to inform Judge Swann that she had heard Peck say to him;

"Arthur, you must get me some poison. I have determined to commit suicide."

The district attorney's office during the day discovered several places where Waite bought poisons between December 21 and March 9.

Benjamin Berry Gardner, who was the victim of an automobile accident on last Wednesday afternoon near Chase City, and who was taken to Danville in a serious condition, died yesterday morning, without regaining consciousness.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

PARADE OF THE GROTTO

Veiled Prophets of Washington Take Part in Musical Carnival Last Night

Headed by the American Indian Guard Band in their scarlet uniforms, Professor Julius Kamper, director, the members of Kallipolis Grotto of the Veiled Prophets, of Washington, marched through the streets of Alexandria last night, to the Elks' home where they took part in a musical carnival under the auspices of the Kallipolis Glee Club.

The prophets were met on upper King street by Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, escorted by Chief of Police Goods. Superintendent Raymond W. Pullman, of the Washington Police Department was on hand to see that the Washington Masons kept good order and reached their homes safely after the "jaunt de luxe of the season" as the pilgrimage to Alexandria had been billed by the management. Mayor Fisher presented the visitors with the key to the city.

The entertainment furnished by the Glee Club was made up of vaudeville acts, furnished by the members. On the program were Prof. Jacque Heidenheimer, pianist; Woerner and Gross, black face princes; Charles A. Steevens, potentate of entertainers; Kirk C. Miller, the shake 'em up drummer; Fred Kramer and his, Schnitzelbank warblers, C. H. Popenoe, saxiphone soloist; Edward Hutchinson, monarch of songland; Charles D. Shackelford, sultan of vaudeville; Dave Wolf, the whistling wonder; Wilbur Fookeks, the great female impersonator. and S. F. Shreve in a mandolin melage.

Following the program there was a dance.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Richmond, March 25.—That the grave which received the body of John W. Smith, 54 years old, a freight conductor in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, last Tuesday, holds the evidence of a diabolical crime is the belief of relatives and friends of the dead man today.

Startling information of threats made against Mr. Smith's life, supported by concrete evidence in the form of several anonymous letters, is now in the possession of members of the immediate family of the man supposed to have been murdered.

The threatening letters, written in a masculine hand, the chirography obviously disguised, show that the conductor had been warned that if he persisted in his intention to marry a young woman he would be "put out the way." The evidence contained in the series of anonymous threats against his life received through the mails, combined with suspicious circumstances attending his sudden death, indicate to those most familiar with the case that Smith was the victim of a distardly assassin, who crept into his home before daylight last Sunday and placed poison in the coffee or food that the conductor had set out on a table Saturday night for his Sunday breakfast.

John W. Smith was found dead in the living room of the little house he occupied at 418 West Eighteenth Street, Southside, last Sunday morning. He was dressed and apparently had been preparing to leave to catch a train when death struck him down.

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WILL SEPARATE FAMILY

Law Takes Charge of Wife and Children of William J. Bruff Of This City.

The law yesterday took charge of the affairs of William J. Bruff, his wife, Helen Bruff, and three small children, Lillian 7 years old, William, 4 years old, and Martha 2 years old, and decided to have the family separated.

A week ago Bruff was arrested charged with beating his little girl, Lillian, and an investigation by the police officers showed that the three children were not properly cared for by their parents, both of whom are in poor health. The children are feeble and undersized and have not received proper nourishment.

Two other children are in institutions in Washington.

A commission composed of Justice R. B. Washington, and Drs. M. D. Delaney and Walter A. Warfield, with which Police Justice Harry B. Caton also conferred, sat upon the case and decided that the family should be separated. The father was sent to the Western Asylum for the Insane at Staunton, Va., and the mother to in institution near Lynchburg. It was decided to turn the children over to the Children's Aid Society of Richmond.

Policeman Kern and Garvey escorted the children to the railway station where they were met by an attache of the home.

The family have for some time past been living at 306 South Fairfax street where they have been existing in abject poverty.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Sister Mary Coronata, who was Miss Helen Walker, before becoming a member of the order of Sisters of the Holy Cross, and for seventeen years a teacher of the commercial department of St. Mary's Academy of this city, died yesterday morning at Mt. Carmel, Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, where she went to undergo an operation a short time ago. Sister Coronata was greatly beloved by the pupils and alumni of the Academy.

Mrs. Sarah E. Langford was found dead sitting in her chair in her home in the Cameron Apartments, corner King and Alfred streets yesterday afternoon, by her daughter, Miss Fannie Langford, when the latter returned from Washington. She had been dead for several hours and the cause was failure of the heart, as she had been a suffered from heart disease for several years. Mrs. Langford was the widow of Warren Langford and is survived by two daughters, Misses Fannie and Isabel Langford, with whom she lived and two sons John and James Langford.

Funeral services for Mrs. David N. Rust, Jr., who died Thursday afternoon at her home at Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, were held this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church, and were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of the Church. Interment was made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Julian T. Burke, Senior partner of the firm of held this afternoon from Christ Eis- Burke and Herbert, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which Mr. Burke was a vestryman.

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DRIED APPLE CAKE NO. 2.

2 cupfuls of dried apples, 2 cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of raisins, 1 cupful of currants, 3 eggs, ½ cupful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of allspice, 3 cupfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda.

Soak apples thoroughly and chop fine. Add sugar, raisins and currants. Cook in a very little water until apples are soft. When cold add eggs well beaten, butter, spices and flour sifted with soda. Stir well and bake in one loaf for one hour in a moderate oven.

COMPOTE OF APPLES WITH RICE.

2½ cupfuls of sugar, 2½ cupfuls of water, 2 cupfuls of cooked rice 6 apples, 4 slices of lemon.

Cook sugar and water together for ten minutes. Pare, core and cut apples in thick, round slices, add lemon slices to syrup and cook apples a few slices at a time until all are cooked. Arrange rice in bottom of serving dish; place slices of apple overlapping each other on top of rice. Boil the syrup until thick and pour over apples. Cool and serve.

ANNIVERSARY OF ASBURY'S DEATH

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debtness of the Anti-Saloon league of $10,000 said Dr. Cannon asked that the conference do its share in wiping out this deficit.

Tomorrow will be a big day for the members of the conference, with a program that is very full of interesting events. Many of the visiting pastors will occupy pulpits in Washington, Alexandria and vicinity.

At the Washington Street Methodist Church, South, four big services have ben scheduled. At 9:30 o'clock there will be a conference old fashioned experience meeting in charge of the Rev. W. E. Miller. At 11 o'clock there will be the ordination service of the deacons chosen at this session. Bishop Mouzon will preach at this service. At 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon the golden jubilee of the union of the Baltimore Conference with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be celebrated. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, who was to have had charge of this service will be unable to appear and the service will be under the direction of the Rev. E. V. Register, of this city, whose father was a prominent members of the conference fifty years ago. The Rev. Carlton D. Harris, of Baltimore, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, will deliver an historical paper and letters will be read from the surviving members of the conference. Tomorrow night the ordination of elders will take place the following being those named to receive and take the vows: Glenn G. Martin, Keyser, W. Va.; Anthony O. Lepus, Harvey L. Bivins, Occoquan, Va.; Geo. G. Oliver, Jarrettsville, Md.; and Elmer A. Lambert, Church Hill, Md. The Rev. J. B. Winn, D.D., pastor of Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, will deliver the sermon.

Other pulpits in Alexandria will be filled tomorrow as follows:

Trinity, M. E. Church, Rev. L. B. Atkins, morning; Rev. J. P. Stump, evening.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. O. W. Lusby, morning; Rev. J. S. Keene, evening.

Second Presbyterian, Rev. H. I. Stephens, morning; Rev. W. F. Locke, evening.

First Baptist, Rev. L. A. Rudasill, morning; Rev. D. M. Brown, evening.

Second Baptist, Rev. A. B. Sites, morning; Rev. J. H. Billingsley, evening.

Washington—Mount Vernon Place Church, 11 a. m., J. Howard Wells; 8 p. m., S. S. McKenney; Epworth, 11 a. m., J. R. Andrews, 8 p. m. M. H. Keen; St. Paul's, 11 a. m., F. S. Parker, 8 p. m., L. B. Bobbitt; Emory, 11 a. m., C. D. Bulla, 8 p. m. G. W. Richardson; Marvin, 11 a. m. H. P. Hammill, 8 p. m. S. Register Neel; Calvary, 11 a. m. F. L. Day, 7:30 p. m. W. H. Ballengee; Mount Pleasant, 11 a. m. J. A. Kern, 8 p. m. C. D. Bulla; North Carolina Avenue M. P., 8 p. m., G. I. Flory.

Clarendon, Va.—11 a. m., C. H. Cannon; 8 p. m., J. H. Haley.

Ballston—8 p. m., George G. Oliver.

Fairfax Courthouse, Va. —W. S. Nicholson.

Manassas, Va.—W. T. Gover.

Hyattsville, Md—11 a. m., W. P. Johnston.

Rockville, Md.—J. R. Jacobs.

Gaithersburg, Md.—C. C. Bush.

Indian Head, Md.—R. Carl Maxwell.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Alleged Attempts to Embroil U. S in War With Mexico

Washington, March 25—Bitter resentment in administration circles over what is regarded as an organized effort to embroil the United States into war with Mexico flared up on all sides in Washington yesterday.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet, at which a proposal to call out the National Guard for border service was voted down, members of the President's official "family" left the White House declaring that a campaign of misinformation was on to make it appear that the Carranza government was not working in harmony with the United States for the capture of Villa.

In the Senate Chairman William F. Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a seething speech, attacked the Republicans for seeking to force trouble between this country and Mexico.

At the State Department Secretary Lansing characterized as a "peck of lies" reports coming from the border that Gen. Luis Herrera, Carranza's military commander at Chihuahua, had gone over to the side of Villa with 2,000 Carranza followers.

There were strong indications that Maj. Gen. Bell, commanding the American forces at El Paso, would be called to account for having let it be known that he had received reports tending to confirm the defection of Herrera.

Discussion of the question of calling out the National Guard for border duty, thus leaving the regular army forces free for whatever eventualities may develop is understood to have been brought before the Cabinet by Postmaster General Burleson, who being a native of Texas, is said to have been appealed to by members of Congress from border States to see what could be done to provide better protection along the boundary line.

The Cabinet discussion hinged directly on reports which members of Congress have been receiving from their constituents in border towns insisting that Carranza was secretly massing large numbers of Mexican troops along the international boundary. Secretary Lansing presented to his colleagues information received yesterday morning from American consuls in northern Mexico denying these reports.

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL.

Rejects Act Requiring Written Statement of Reasons For Refusing Appeals.

Richmond, March 25. — Governor Stuart yesterday vetoed House bill No. 186, requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to give reasons in writing for refusing an appeal, thereby, exercising for the first time in the consideration of the new crop of legislative acts his right to reject any measure which, while constiutionally unobjectionable, does not meet with his judgment in other particulars.

Around this bill centered one of the liveliest fights of the recent session. It was precipitated early with the introduction by Delegate Gordon, of Louisa, of a resolution requiring the Supreme Court to file a statement showing how many appeals have been granted by it in recent years to corporations and individuals, and how many appeals of both classes it has refused. The resolution was killed.

Behind this resolution and House bill No. 210 was the veiled charge that in granting and denying appeals the Supreme Court has shown a disposition to favor corporations as against private individuals. While this charge was never openly made, either in committee or on the floor of the House, its purport was common property.

The enactment of a law requiring the Supreme Court to state in writing its reasons for refusing an appeal, it was assumed by those who gave ear to the charge of discrimination, would correct the condition complained of by placing on the court the burden of justifying each and every refusal to grant an appeal. Since the cases in which individuals seek relief from verdicts rendered in favor of corporations from the larger class, it was sought by this bill to meet the alleged discrimination by requiring a statement justifying the court's action. Under the present practice, the court merely enters an order allowing or denying an appeal without assigning any reasons.

APPLE PUDDING PIE.

Nearly fill a deep buttered baking dish with raw sliced apples sweetened to taste. Dust with nutmeg and spread over them a batter made of one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, three-fourths cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Bake thirty to forty minutes and serve hot or cold.

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Paramount Picture presents Blanche Swet in David Belasco's Play

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FRIDAY

Pathe Pictures present Florence Reed in the famous Broadway success

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Daniel Frohman presents Marguerite Clark in a very unusual romance

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Knickerbocker Star Feature presents Lewis J. Cody in

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A Selig Western drama.

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See the ending of this interesting serial.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1916.

Thomas Taylor, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Millie White Taylor, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly franted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant to appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city ,Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book 0, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th. 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

Termes of sale: Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58, being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th. 1915, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th, day of March, 1916.

Nannie L. Brown,
vs. IN CHANCERY
William E. Brown.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk doth on the 20th, day of March, 1916 enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William E. Brown, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Englewood, New Jersey., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
J. R. and H. B. Caton, P Q

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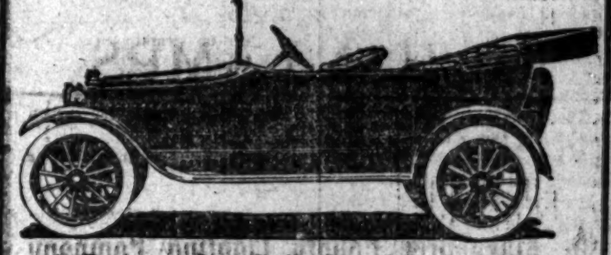

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THE BEAST OF THE APOCALYPSE.

A sober-sided Virginia cotemporary this week published the following suggestion concerning one of the most difficult forecasts of the scriptures.

"Along with many other prophesies from a thousand different sources predicting the end of the war and even the world, and the supposition that the present war may be the preliminary step to judgment day, comes an interesting and superstitiously significant corroboration of the 13th chapter of Revelation in the spelling of the name Kaiser

"The word Kaiser should be spelled out, K-A-I-S-E-R, and the number of the letters appearing in the name such as K., which is the 16th. letter in the alphabet, A., the first letters, etc., To each number corresponding to the letter, add 6, and after obtaining the number add the figures, which will amount to 666, which is the number derived from the word Kaiser, and which corresponds to the number in the book of Revelation, which the verse says is the number of the man, or beast who shall hold sway over the earth."

In 1881 the writer contributed the following to the Alexandria Gazette, concerning this apocalyptic nondescript which has perplexed readers of the Bible for nineteen centuries. It may be stated that the prophesy has been made to fit Mahomet, Nero, Charlemagne and every other human scourge that has appeared on earth since the beginning of the Christian era. and is now applied to the Kaiser.

"To inquisitive minds there is perhaps nothing in the whole sacred canon which has excited so much curiosity and conjecture as the description of the beast and his characteristics as described in the 13th chapter of the Book of Revelation. It has been believed from time immemorial by thoughtful Bible readers, from the descriptions and hints of this coming one found in both the Old and New Testaments, that at some time or other an ungodly power, headed by some ambitious chieftain, would succeed in establishing an universal empire, and for a short time endeavor to blot out all knowledge of God from the earth, and during this short season of terror many faithful Christian people will suffer martyrdom.

"The chapter referred to in Rev. xiii closes as follows: 'Here is wisdom, Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, three score and six'—666.

"All sorts of theories and explanations have been urged as solutions to this prophetic enigma, and the knot has been cut more than once. The figures now in use, as is well known, are comparatively modern, being an Arabic invention, and the ancients employed the letters of their alphabets as numerals; hence the only way the prophecy can be explained is to show a name which spelled in Greek letters will add up 666.

Since the prophecy was uttered men living in the different ages have sought in vain to find this mystical number in the various scourges in human form which have overran different parts of the world, but in no instance does history show satisfactorily any power or person which has ever fulfilled the predictions of this remarkable chapter. Some have wildly imagined the Papacy to be meant, but this notion is just as unsatisfactory to well balanced minds as the various other 'explanations,' which have been given from time to time, and the numerical enigma still remains hermetically sealed.

"But as we are living in a nervous and excitable age, when no one can tell what a day may bring forth, we might as well give our attention to prophecy as to many more flimsy subjects as for naught we know this ten-kingdomed confederacy, under an imperial head, may be formed in our day, and we be likened unto Israel of old—fools, for not being able to discern the signs of the times. It is a well known fact to many Bible students, that the name 'Napoleon' is of Greek derivation, and in the dative case, or 'to Napoleon,' would, necessarily be written 'Napoleonti' which would be the most likely, as the name should undoubtedly be used in a dedicatory sense, as the inscriptions on heathen temples generally were. Thus spelled, we have the fatal number, as follows:

"Nu 50,, alpha 1, pi 80, omicron 70, lambda 30, epsilon 5, omicron 70, nu 50, tau 300, iota 10— total 666. And the fact of the name 'Napoleon' containing this number has been regarded as suggestive by a well known, sober-thinking English divine.

It is suggestive that the name Louis Napoleon in Latin, Greek and Hebrew contains 666.

"Now that Providence has taken the young Prince Imperial out of the way, it would not be considered miraculous if at any time his uncle, Jeroms Napoleon, should succeed in reaching the French throne, and in a short time restore to France all her lost territory, eventually, by a coalition of certain European powers, re-establish the old Roman empire, and accomplish in despotism and cruelty all written of the Greek Antichrist."

(Since the above was written Jerome Napoleon has paid the debt of nature, but there are still other offshoots of the family in France.)

ALEXANDRIA FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch continues to publish interesting clippings from its files of half a century ago. The following were among those published this week:

"The ladies of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church undertook to hold a fair at their church in Alexandria a few nights ago. In arranging the room in the basement of the church they placed portraits of Generals Lee, Jackson and Stuart on the walls. A few minutes after the fair had opened United States soldiers invaded the room and caused these portraits to be removed. This action on the part of the soldiers came near to breaking up the fair for the time, but the news went forth, a reaction came, and the 'unreconstructed, came to the rescue, making the fair a brilliant financial success. The Alexandria Gazette learns that the officer of the day condemns the action of these soldiers, and has signed a paper that they acted without authority.

"Colonel John S. Mosby, has been spending several days in Alexandria, and the Gazette announces that he has declared his intention of moving to that town and hanging out his law shingle.

"The military commission that 'tried' the alleged Alexandria rioters who were charged with roiting on Christmas Day, has not submitted a report up to this time. A resolution was offered in Congress yesterday asking for a report or a reason for its nonappearance."

The origin of the riots on Christmas Day, 1865, has often been told in the Gazette, A party of negroes while the stars were still in the sky marched through the principal streets of the city with drums and fifes playing "John Borwn's Body Lies Mouldering in the Grave," "Sherman's March to the Sea," and other tunes repugnant to Alexandrians who had formerly composed part of the Army of Northern Virginia. The negroes, it was alleged, insulted some white women during the early morning hours, and shortly after noon the Alexandria boys started a war of reprisal. One negro was killed during the rioting and a number were roughly handled. The military had charge of the city at the time, and a number of arrests were made. The accused were tried by the United States Court and several were sent to Fort Warren. They were, however, soon released. There are a few Alexandrians still living who were of the party sent to the fort. The man who was charged with killing the negro was allowed to escape from a guard. He left the city, but never returned.

RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN.

Some newspapers are sustaining Governor Craig of North Carolina who recently saved Mrs. Ida Bell Warren from the electric chair as well as her partner in crime, a man she had married after robbing and murdering her paramour. Other papers, however, are taking issue with the Governor, and suggest that the time has come when sex should not make the perpetrator of such crimes immune. The husband owes his life to the woman, as the Governor was forced to show him the same mercy. Both will serve life terms in the penitentiary.

In another column of the Gazette it will be seen that a bride in Oklaroma shot and killed a sheriff who had her husband in charge. Her liege lord was charged with assault with intent to kill, and after he had been taken in custody, the bride asked permission to accompany him. While on a train she assassinated the sheriff and stopped the train at the point of the pistol when she and her husband escaped. They were later captured.

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon the action of Governor Craig in the case of the Warren woman says:

For a perfect example of mushy rhetoric, muddled sentimentality and deplorable shrinking from duty we point without pride to the letter of Governor Craig, of North Carolina, in connection with the commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Ida Bell Warren and her accomplices in a remarkably brutal and cruel murder. This woman had lived with a man several years without being married to him. She stole his savings, with which he had entrusted her, carried them off with another man and was married to him. When her former paramour discovered her whereabouts and attempted to recover his stolen money she connived with him to murder her husband treacherously and to mutilate and conceal the body. She instigated and planned the crime, a mean, deliberate murder added to adultry, theft and violation of every moral and statute law and of every trust that men can give women. Yet some of the very women who maintain that women should be held equal with men in all respects united in the plea that this female fiend be relieved of the consequences of her crime because of her sex, And the woman being exempted from the death penalty, the men who assisted her in the murder also are exempt. It just about the kind of performance we would expect from Governor Craig And a curious detail is that he holds up to public abhorrence the action of the Germans in killing a woman spy while North Carolina's most prominent representative in the Federal Congress the Hon. Claude Kitchen, does all he can to uphold Germany's right to assassinate women and children by the hundreds without warning or opportunity to save their lives.

It is a disgusting business. North Carolina's rulers and representatives do her no credit. Governor Craig's course in this matter is in ignominious contrast to the firm and fearless action of oGvernor Mann of Virginia, in the cases of the Allens. Governor Mann, too, was beset with pleas, protests, petitions and threats. But he stood his ground like a real man and Governor; and the fact will be remembered to his honor in the history of the State.

MARVELS OF THE TELEPHONE.

There lies before us a copy of the Alexandria Gazette printed in 1856. It contains an article headed "California Intelligence." It had required three months to get the news from San Francisco to Alexandria.

There is still a corporal's guard of "forty-niners" in the world—that is men who crossed the continent over three-score years ago, when the gold fever was raging in California. Most of them went south, crossed at Nicarauga or the site of the Panama Canal and after reaching the Pacific coast proceeded north to the gold fields. Months and sometimes years elapsed before friends and relatives in the east heard from the emigrants. Had any one at that time suggested that in the future people could converse with one another from the Pacific to the Atlantic on wires, it would have been classed with Baron Munchausen's trip to the North Star, and had any one predicted a time would come when people in old Virginia would hear the roar of the Pacific Ocean while seated in close proximity to the Atlantic he would have been judged a proper subject for a lunatic asylum.

Three hundred members of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce at the get together meeting in the associations club rooms on the 13th floor of the Bank of Commerce building, Thursday night were addressed by the presidents of the commercial bodies of San Francisco, Denver and Salt Lake City. The addresses were transmitted by the medium of the transcontinental telephone. The unique entertainment closed with a vocal solo, "The Little Gray Home in the West," sung in San Francisco, and clearly heard by the three hundred members of the Norfolk organization over the wires, In the course of the entertainment the sea waves dashing against the breakers near the Golden Gate were heard over the wires.

NEWS OF THE DAY

French Minister of Interior Louis Malvey today instructed the municipal authorities throughout France to darken all towns and cities at night as a protection against German air raiders.

Lieut. Ormond C. Pailthorp, U. S. N. engineer officer on board the U. S. S. Saratoga at Bremerton, Puget Sound, committed suicide aboard ship yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver.

Cardinal Mercier, the archbishop of Malines, has been warned by the Kaiser that he will be expelled from Belgium if he again attacks the German government in his pastoral letters.

Turkey is on the verge of famine as a result of the war. Coal, coke, coffee, sugar and salt are almost unobtainable. Many families are absolutely without bread. The cost of tea has risen 100 per cent.

The Tribuna of Rome learns from a high diplomatic source that Roumania has consented to enter the war on the side of the allies as soon as the Anglo-French forces in the Balkans open their offensive against Germans and Bulgarians.

Lobsters reached the highest price ever known in New England yesterday when they were quoted in the Boston market at 75 cents a pound. Boisterous weather, an unusually late spring, and small imports from the Canadian provinces are given as the causes of the advance.

Dayton, O., authorities yesterday began an investigation of the cause of the illness of 20 women and girls employed at the Recording and Computing Machine Company's plant, which is now manufacturing war munitions. The women are said to have been made ill by food served at the plant. An analysis of the food is to be made for traces of poison.

A massive battle aeroplane developed in Russia and used principally as a "Zeppelin hound," was described by Capt. Eugene Vetchoren, a Russian aviator, who arrived at New York yesterday, on the liner Adriatic from Liverpool. The Russian Dreadnought of the air carries sixteen men and three tons of ammunition and can cruise for six hours without descending. It is armed with three guns.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Albert Wine, 98 years old, of Stafford county, died Thursday after an illness of three weeks from grip He was a confederate soldier, a member of Cooper's Battery and the oldest citizen of Stafford county. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 50 years.

William Higgins of Richmond, a convict working on the roads at Orange, escaped from camp No. 18, Thursday afternoon. After a search lasting all night and well into the day Sergeant Micks and his posse finally captured Higgins near Pamunkey Church. Higgins' time would have been up today and at sunrise he would have gone out a free man. Anticipation of the joys of freedom made him unwilling to wait and he bolted. He will be given an extra year of service for making the attempt.

A dispatch from Lynchburg says J. C. Fulcher, a Riverville merchant and his son, William Fulcher, have been held for court on the charge of buying goods stolen from Chesapeake and Ohio freight cars. Part of the loot is alleged to have been found in Fulcher's store at Riverville, It is charged that the son hauled it from Lynchburg. Eight men are in jail charged with being implicated in the wholesale robberies.

Yeggmen late Thursday night dynamited the safe of the Texas Oil Company at Lynchburg, obtaining $75. The explosion was not heard, as it was probably timed with a passing freight train. The office is located just inside the southern part of the city limits.

One person was killed and five others seriously injured when a quantity of gun cotton carelessly left in a pipe exploded when the pipe was placed in a forge in the repair shop of the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Hopewell yesterday. The piece of pipe had formerly been used to connect two acid tanks in which gun cotton was prepared. It was taken down yesterday and placed in the forge to be repaired. In a second the pipe exploded killing one colored man outright. Two of the injured are also colored. One of them had his right leg blown off. W. Stevens, J. Jett and E. D. Goins, all white, were struck by pieces of the lead pipe and seriously hurt.

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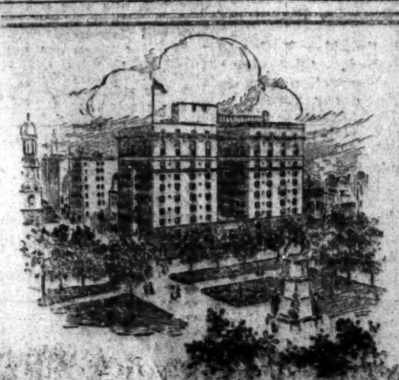

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Washington, March 25—Great Britain and her allies will not entertain any proposal looking toward a bargain with Germany on the question of armed merchantmen and submarine warfare. This fact was made clear yesterday when Secretary of State Lansing received a reply from the entente allies to a proposal that they disarm their merchantmen in return for a promise from the central powers that submarines refrain from sinking merchantmen without warning.

The reply, delivered to the State Department by the British Embassy, expresses courteous appreciation of the good offices of the United States in advancing the suggestion, but emphasized the fact that the allies wish to rest their case definitely and finally on the basis of international law, the rules of which should not be changed while the war is in progress. Lansing had expected that the entente would take this stand and to a great extent it bears out the position which President Wilson himself has taken with the central powers on all matters pertaining to rules of international law.

Although the reply was cabled here to the British Embassy by the British foreign office, it represents the joint decision of Great Britain and her allies. It is short and to the point, refraining from arguments and long discussions and is therefore more in the nature of a simple reiteration of the entente allies' known position than a document setting forth new views on the subject.

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CLAIMS SEL-DEFENSE.

Slayer of Allen Declares He Was Struck—Expects Trouble at Trial.

Roanoke, March 25. —Will McCraw, who recently shot and killed Jasper Allen, in a mountain cabin near Mount Air, N. C., yesterday afternoon told of the circumstances leading up to the killing for the first time. McCraw's defense will, according to his story, undoubtedly be based on self-defense.

"If I hadn't done what I did Jasper would have killed me," he said, "I don't know what he hit me with. Whatever it was fell out of his hand when he hit me. Wesley Edwards kicked me and pushed me about with a gun one day when I was not armed. I am not a gun-toter and have never been a blockader or sold liquor."

Asked if he though there would be shooting at Hillsville Courthouse when he was brought to trial, McCraw said: "There will be trouble if they don't guard me. There is a lot of those Allens up there and they are all hot-tempered."

McCraw refused to state whether or not Allen was armed at the time of the killing or in what position the two men were when the shots were fired. Pending the securing of counsel, he said he would rather not discuss the affair. He spent a restless night and smokes innumerable cigarettes.

Yesterday he asked Jailer Allen for the loan of knife to cut his nails. When asked to pose for a photograph he said: "I don't look very well. I ain't shaved and have on dirty clothes. Wait until I get some clean clothes and get spruced up a bit and then you can get it."

MAN MURDERED

With his skull fractured, the dead body of an unidentified white man, apparently about 25 years old, was found in the woods near Portsmouth Thursday, afternoon. The skull was fractured on one side, from a blow which appeared to have been dealt from behind, with an iron rod about three feet long. The rod was taken by the murderer from a switch not far away. After the victim had been struck down with it, the rod, which was used to aid in throwing a heavy switch lever, was returned to the switch. It was found in its customary place, when the county officer made his investigation, but there were tell-tale spots on it, believed to be blood, which would seem to indicate that the man was killed with that weapon.

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MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
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Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A Morton,
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Fred B. Sipe, aged 40, committed suicide Wednesday at Jenners, a mining town in the Meyersdale region near Cumberland, Md., by firing a revolver bullet through his head.

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FOR RENT—Very desirable detached practically new 8 room brick house 216 South St. Asaph St. Modern improvements. Possession May 1st possibly earlier. Apply 620 Duke St.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-law-4w.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard
vs. IN CHANCERY.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivi. Loraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk. Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is furher ordered that a copy of ths order be published onee a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Mt. Rainier, Maryland, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Gary, Indiana, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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TO SCHOOL ON SKIS.

Then Crawl Down to the Door Through a Hole in the Snow.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Coming to school on snowshoes and skis, sliding over the schoolhouse roof and climbing down to the door through twelve feet of snow is the experience of children at the school at Meadow Creek. Mrs Mary Boedcher, county superintendent, has received a number of letters which tell the children's idea of the situation.

"Our schoolhouse is about twelve feet high on the outside," writes one boy, "but the snow is so deep that a person can walk right over and not know that there is a building there. We have to crawl down eight steps through a hole in the snowbank to get into it."

"We live in a tent," says a twelve-year-old girl in the seventh grade. "The roof is covered with large pieces of bark. All that you can see of the house is the very front, where you go out. I went halfway to school on the skis and crawled a little way so as not to go in so deep."

Mrs. Beach, the teacher, in her report to Mrs. Boedcher, said that in spite of the snow school kept up every day and that only two absentees were noted during the severe weather.

SHE TRAVELS FAR TO BE MRS.

Young Woman Popped by Mail, Bought Ring and License.

Des Moines.—After traveling over 600 miles Miss Augusta Knies of Lansing, Mich., became the first leap year bride of this city by leading Harley Decker of 1299 East Twenty-sixth street to the altar.

She managed the whole affair. She popped the question, named the wedding day, paid her railroad fare, purchased the marriage license and bought the ring.

Miss Knies, who is twenty-five, was strolling along the streets of Detroit with a girl friend last June. Her companion greeted a young man, and fifteen seconds later she was introduced to her future husband. It was Decker, then employed in a Detroit automobile factory.

He was called back to Des Moines by the illness of a sister in February. Three weeks ago Miss Knies popped the question by mail, and Decker, who is twenty-nine years old, accepted. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Mutchler of the Great Park Church of Christ.

PREFERRED CAVE TO LIFE IN A SOD HOUSE

Unique Home of Pioneer and Family Brought to Light.

Garber, Okla.—The falling of five feet of cement porch of a farmhouse a half mile north of Garber brings to light the unique home of a pioneer of this section.

Under this porch was a cave. The cave was dug in 1893. At a point along a little ravine a sandstone ledge cropped out, and there S. H. Peters tunneled under and excavated two large rooms, with a sandstone ledge about three feet thick for a roof. The rooms extended sixty feet under the ground, and at the deepest place there was perhaps eight feet of dirt on top. To the back room a skylight 3 by 5 feet was opened.

The rooms were plastered and white-coated, and the rock roof was white-washed, making it light enough for one to read newspapers in any part of the cave. It was very dry at that time, and coffee kept in the cave ground easily. S. H. Peters and his family lived there many months before he built a home aboye ground.

The stovepipe ran up the skylight, and to persons passing along the road the smoke coming out of the ground was a novel sight. Hundreds of persons visited this cave home, and all wondered why the roof didn't fall in, as it was not supported by timbers.

When the wet years came a little spring in the cave which furnished all the water for the family overflowed the rooms at times, and in recent years when the drain became clogged the cave filled with water. The pioneer later built a house almost over the cave.

S. H. Peters was but little longer digging the cave home than was required to build a sod house of the same size. Sod houses were the first homes of most of the pioneers. The plaster was the only expense to the cave home. Today this section has the finest country homes in the state and is in the wheat belt.

Fifty-seven Years Without Vacation.

Bridgeport, O.—After being on the job for fifty-seven years as toll collector at the Bridgeport end of the Wheeling-Bridgeport bridge, John Richardson will retire. He had worked fifty-seven years without a vacation or illness, but a few days ago he became ill and was forced to abandon his post. He says he enjoyed his "vacation" so much that he will make it permanent.

Pneumonia Swifter Than Bullet.

Passaic, N. J.—Charles Uhlermann of Clifton, who attempted suicide recently, is dead from pneumonia. The boy wrote a note to his parents telling them they "soon would know the reason" for his act, then shot himself. The wound was not serious, but pneumonia developed soon afterward.

OUR NATIONAL BIRD

The Eagle Was Selected In Spite of Franklin's Protests.

HE FOUGHT FOR THE TURKEY.

In His Judgment the Barnyard Dignitary Was the Better American and More Truly Typified the Young Nation Than Did the Bully of the Air.

Few probably have ever given it a thought as to why we adopted the eagle as our national bird, and not many are aware that our forefathers gave considerable thought to the subject. The eagle is in no way significant of America and is not a purely American bird. When the subject was mooted at the beginning of our existence as a nation there was considerable preference for the turkey as the national bird, and if Benjamin Franklin, who was called upon to discuss and decide many ticklish questions, had had his way our bald eagle would never have arisen above the status of a hawk robber, while the barnyard dignitary would have aired his vanity on everything from the national seal down to a quarter.

Even with all our republican ideas, when this nation was born, we still possessed a touch of heraldry, and the fathers regarded the selection of proper heraldic arms as a most essential feature of the conception of a nation In the earliest days the eagle was not considered, and at last when Franklin heard that it had been chosen he was sorely displeased.

John Hancock, immediately after the Declaration of Independence, turned his attention to the creation of a national flag and seal. He was an ardent antiquarian and had made an exhaustive study of heraldry, so he was careful to select such of his friends as he knew were competent to design and select the proper symbols. They were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin.

When Hancock's distinguished committee presented its first set of suggestions the congressional body was not satisfied with any of the devices, though they had developed them in numerous conclaves and with much laborious and conscientious study. Jefferson had worked out a shield divided into six sections, each containing something symbolical of one of the peoples that entered into the making of America.

There was the English rose, the French fleur de lis, the Scotch thistle, the Irish harp, the German eagle and the Dutch lion. Virtue and Justice supported the shield; above was the eye of Providence and below the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

John Adams had the government represented as a powerful, herculean figure, with a giant club and standing between Virtue and Vice.

Franklin adopted the story of Pharaoh pursuing the Hebrews into the Red sea, with the pillar of fire before the latter.

None of these was pleasing, so the committee was dismissed, and in the ensuing years five distinct groups of men submitted over forty suggestions looking to the eagle, with his olive branch in one claw and his arrows in the other, finally satisfied congress, much to Franklin's dissatisfaction.

In June of the year 1782 congress finally permitted itself to acquiesce to the eagle design, and by that time the only thing that was left of the Franklin idea was the "E Pluribus Unum" that he had suggested to Jefferson in 1776.

Franklin, with his ideas of the fitness of things, could not approve of a bird which he knew from his observations to be a rascal among the denizens of the upper air. He affirmed that the eagle was a lazy bird and a great big bully, neither one of which he believed typified the young nation. He said that the eagle would not go out in search of food, but hung about and watched for the more industrious birds who would do so, and he would then attack them and take the food away from them.

Had Franklin had his way we should doubtless be offering premiums for the pelts of the bald eagle in the places where he is so fortunate as to survive and on the other hand would permit the aboriginal turkey to strut our forests and fields in peace and pride.

It was not in many things that the taste and will of Franklin did not carry with the colonial representatives, for there was no man more highly respected than he, so it is no speculation to say that we came very near having had the turkey on our seal instead of the eagle. Considering the fact that Franklin opposed the eagle, it is most surprising indeed that it was ever adopted at all.—Philadelphia Press.

Holding the Shade.

"When a shade is drawn in front of an open window," says the Woman's Home Companion, "it will often blow far into the room and be no protection whatever. This device is hardly visible and solves the problem perfectly: Put screw eyes at top and bottom of window sash and through the slat on each side of the shade. Fasten cord in top screw eye, run through the eye attached to slat and tie securely in lower screw eye. The curtain may then be raised and lowered with perfect ease, and there will be no flapping. Neither will there be any risk of damage to the unruly shade."

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Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare, $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis Special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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E. W. Rose Co., St. Louis

APPLE PUDDING NO. 1.

2 tablespoonfuls of butter, ½ cupful of sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind; 6 tart green apples, 4 egg whites, cinnamon or nutmeg.

Cream butter and sugar. Stir in well-beaten yolks of eggs, juice and grated rind of lemon and six apples, grated fine. Stir in the whites of eggs, well beaten. Season with cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake. S[illegible] cents.